S. No.	Name of afforestation Centre
104	PATHAR MAWROH
105	SYNDULI III
106	BYPRI
107	LAWJYLLIEH
108	DOMWAHLANG
109	NONGRITANG II
110	UMJARAIN
111	RANGMAW
112	MAWHIANG
113	NONGRITONG III
114	UMJARAIN II
115	UMJARAIN III
116	MOULSEI
117	NONGBAGH
118	NARTIANG
119	KHANDULI
120	THURUK
121	SAPHAK
122	MALHOI
123	TAGSENG
124	RALIANG
125	MADUR
126	TANG-RUB
127	LURA
128	CHITUNG
129	NONGKHROH
130	SAMIN SONGKHAMA
131	NAPAK
132	DARUGIRI
133	RONGJENG
134	CHIMANGGIRI
135	MANDAL

Development of indigenous jet engine for the Light Combat Aircraft

*359. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 2161 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th August, 1986 and state:

(a) what is the latest progress in the development of indigenous jet engine for Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) being developed by the Gas Tribuine Research Establishment;

(b) by when it is likely to be ready for production; and

(c) whether Government have placed any orders for the import of US F-404 jet engines for LCA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) The indegenous GTX engine programme is progressing satisfactorily. The prototype engine has test-run upto 100 per cent of its design RPM. A second prototype with certain modifications is under fabrication and would soon be bench tested A variant of the GTX engine to fulfil the requirements of the LCA has been evolved.

(b) The indegenous engine is likely to be released for production by mid 1990s.

(c) Yes, Sir A contract has been signed for supply of a few engines to serve as interim power plant for the LCA till the indigenous engines become available.

Provision of Public Call Offices

*359. DR BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. had revoked its policy to provide Public Call Office (PCOs) at hotels, nursing homes, hospitals, societies, hotels institutions, restaurants, clubs and educational institution due to the scarcity of adequate lines and telephone machines; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to meet the constantly increasing demand from the public to provide more PCOs?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No Sir, in fact the policy of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. is to open more and more P.C.Os at these locations in Delhi and Bombay.

(b) Does not arise

Setting up of third electronic switching system factory in West Bengal

*360. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1981 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th March, 1986 and state

(a) whether the National Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) have provided the necessary inputs for location of the third electronic switching system factory in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)) (a) and (b) The National Centre for Development of Telematic (C-DOT) is engaged in developing a family of digital electronic switching system It has so far successfully completed the design and produced proto-type of one twenty-eight port electronic private branch automatic and rural automatic exchanges

Fortyeight manufacturing units, both in public and private sectors have entered into agreement with C-DOT for production PABXs

C-DOT expects to complete development and commissioning of proto-type for the main switching system by August, 1987.

The decision about the location of the third electronic switching factory will be taken in due course, taking into account the switching equipment requirements and the existing infrastructure and manpower likely to be rendered surplus with Indian Telephone Industries Limiter (I.T.I.) at its existing Bangalore and Rae Bareli units, as a result of phasing out of crossbar strowger eumpment production.

Urdu translators appointed in the Ministries

2175 DR MOHD HASHEM KIDWAI. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) the number of Urdu translators working in different ministries, Ministry-wise as on 30th September, 1986, and

(b) the number of Urdu translators appointed during the last three years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Protection of rare species and nature under Environment Protection Act

2176 SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in 'The Hindu' dated 26th October, 1986 under the caption Environment law has no provision to protect the nature, and.

(b) whether the recently enacted Environment Act, 1986 has nothing to do with the protection of other rare species and nature, if so, what steps Government contemplate to remove apprehension from public mind?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir The definition of environment in section 2 (a) of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 includes rare species and nature and section 3 of the Act empowers the Central Government to take all measures necessary to protect the environment.